

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Method and Device for Securing Body Tissue

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office action dated March 11, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.